



July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Meeting Minutes at Judys Drift Inn

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeanne Hultman, Rod Abbas, Jim & Lorraine Duclon, Dan Zak, Jim & Julie Bender, Karen & Dan Stephans, Frank Stone, Jule Wilcox, Nancy Reijo, Sharon & Tom Trianoski, Carrie Winningham, Eileen Bentzen, Randy Stegman, Sherry & Gerry Walthers, Cheryl Slowinski, Kaye Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Chuck Mortenson, Gianna & Joe Parenteau, Amy & Ed Wangensteen, Judy Schuman

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by President Jim Bender

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** There was a corrections to the minutes by Nancy as to the spelling of a new members last name. There were no additions to the minutes that were sent out via email and US mail. A motion was made by Sherry W and seconded by Lorraine D to accept the minutes as is. Vote to accept carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dan Z gave the Treasurer's report, and it will be filed for audit.

**TRAIL REPORT:** Rod gave a report that Dan Stephans has been working on Trail 35, there has not been any work done on that trail since 2014, so there is a lot to be done. Rod will start working on the south trails. Rod took Jennifer from the National Forest Service out on the trails to look over north & south, things that need to be done and show her the difference between the county trails and the national forest trails. We haven't been getting our payments from the county so hopefully that will be taken care of very soon. There was a report about a rock sticking up out of the ground on Trail 22 just off Hwy 2. Rod will go out tomorrow and check on that. We need to order more signs, posts, and some gravel. Again there have been complaints on the corridor grading. We have Scott's phone number but decided it shouldn't be posted in the minutes without his permission. It was discussed that the Bayfield County commission meets on the first Monday of the month at the community center. Maybe some of the complaints should be addressed to them instead of trying to contact Scott Williams. Dan reported there were trees down on the corridor down by range road. Rod read the email that Jim received from an ATV rider by the name of Scott Schwartz. He is very impressed with our trails system and how well our trails have been marked and taken care of. He made some comparisons with other trails he has been on and was very pleased with ours. Rod and his crew have been doing a great job.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** WATVA is holding the Northwest Regional meeting at the Moonie Ball Park Pavilion in Gordon, Wi on Sat Aug 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am starting time. They will have a meeting followed by lunch and ride for anyone wishing to attend is welcome. Jim received a Thank you card for Nancy Johnson for the card and money the club sent to

her. Jim thanked Eileen Bentzen for the nice write up in the Connection on the Clubs Meet & Greet. It will be posted on the web site by Frank Stone if you haven't had the chance to read it in the Connection. The last thing is that the Iron River Chamber would like to ride with the Trails North ATV club in the Blueberry Parade. Jim was going to check on a 4 seat rider as they wanted to ride together.

**CARE COMMITTEE:** Sherry had nothing to report for the care committee. That is always a good thing that we are all trying to stay healthy. Drawing tonight is for \$25.00 C-Store.

**OLD BUSINESS:** If you would like a zip up sweatshirt or a Ladies long sleeve T-shirt or mens long sleeve T-Shirts you will need to contact Nancy Reijo 715-815-1003 or email [tnsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:tnsecretary@hotmail.com) with your size & color. The ladies & mens T-s in grey only. The sweatshirts come in Grey or bright Green. We have regular T-Shirts available in Blue, Grey, Tan, I will have them at the meetings for purchase. They are \$10.00 each for members \$15.00 for non. Only sizes left our Small, Med, Large, XLG. (1) 4XLG - Grey.

Picnic report is for Sunday July 15, 18, we will meet at Auto Value at 10 am, leaving at 10:30am heading to the town park or pavilion depending on the weather in Lake Nebagemon, Wi. The club will be providing the meat for the picnic, so any side dishes are welcome. Randy will be boiling corn on the cob also for us. Rod will be at the parking lot with a truck to haul anything that needs to be taken to the picnic area. Update on Hwy H, the club attended the Iron River town meeting and they have approved our request. The next step is getting it on the Bayfield county agenda and attending that meeting. As soon as Jim hears he will post the date so the more members that attend the better to the meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** September 15<sup>th</sup> rally was discussed in length. It was decided that Nancy R & Julie B would co-chair the event again this year. We will be looking for help to put this event on. We need people to help with the food booth, Rod has offered to cook the brats, Carrie has offered to make the chili. We will not have Sherry & Gerry this year who have manned the food booth for several years. If you can offer any time to help out that would be greatly appreciated. Jim will be doing the 50/50. There will be update at the next meeting after we meet with Greg. Jeanne Hultman is again in charge of tickets. Anyone needing tickets please call Jeanne to get tickets to sell. We appreciate all who can help as this is our big money maker of the year. We have tractor payments to make to keep our trails in shape.

Next item on agenda was the benefit for Chet Brauer being held on July 16<sup>th</sup> at Hydes on Buskey Bay. Jim asked for a motion from the floor to donate \$300.00 to Chet as he has been a member of our club in years past. His home has been a total loss, plus cars and other items during that rain storm that devastated our area at the beginning of the month. A motion was made by Gerry W and seconded by Randy to donate \$300.00 to Chet's benefit. Motion carried.

Next on the agenda was the Blueberry Festival parade on July 29<sup>th</sup>, anyone wishing to ride in parade please line up by VFW by 11:30am. Rod will be there with the tractors. The more members we have in the parade the, the better showing we have for our club. Julie B will be getting the candy for the event.

Last item on the agenda is the Bayfield County fair, being held on Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> anyone working from the club brings in \$3.00/hr for the club. Jim has a sheet with the times available to work the ticket gates. Anyone interested please contact Jim B

A motion to adjourn was made by Sherry and seconded by Gerry. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Care Committee drawing winner was Dan Stephans

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Reijo  
Secretary  
Trails North ATV club

Dates to Remember:

July 15<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic Ride

August 8<sup>th</sup> Top O the Morn –Iron River

September 12<sup>th</sup> Deep Lake Lodge Iron River

September 15th- ATV Rally at the Other Place Bar& Grill

October 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday night) Scenic Drive Resort-Delta

November 14<sup>th</sup> VFW – Iron River

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